UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT HALL,
EBONY MARTIN,
RODERICK SMARTT,
JASON TRENT, AND
STEVE TRENT,
on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PLASTIPAK HOLDINGS, INC.,
PLASTIPAK PACKAGING, INC.,
PLASTIPAK TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
and **WILLIAM C. YOUNG,**

Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-11428

Hon. Robert H. Cleland

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STIPULATED ORDER TOLLING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR OPT-IN PLAINTIFFS

This matter comes before the Court pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, indicated by the signatures of their counsel below. This is a collective action for overtime compensation brought under the FLSA. This Court has issued an Order conditionally certifying a class of potential plaintiffs who may elect to opt in to the action by filing notices of consent. The Order set dates by which Defendants were to provide information regarding the names and addresses of class members and by which notices of consent to join the action were to be filed.

Defendants have filed a motion for summary judgment which, if granted, would defeat the claims not only of the named Plaintiffs but of any potential opt-in plaintiffs. In order to avoid unnecessarily increasing the cost of the litigation, the parties have agreed to extend the time for Defendants to provide information regarding class members and, accordingly, the time for the filing of notices of consent, until after determination of the summary judgment motion. Because class members' ability to join the action has been delayed, however, their claims could be limited by application of the statute of limitations.

Accordingly, by stipulation of the parties, it is ordered that the statute of limitations for claims by all class members who opt in to the action by filing notices of consent shall be tolled as of February 13, 2017.

Date: February 24, 2017

s/Robert H. Cleland
ROBERT H. CLELAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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